GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF RAILWAY QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are not providing facilities in its quarters as per their entitlements to its employees in various divisions of railways;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether in the absence of proper maintenance of quarters located at Naya Bazar, Delhi the allottees and their families are facing a number of difficulties;

(d) if so, whether the Railways propose to take steps for providing facilities in said railway quarters as per entitlement of the allottees including arrangements for drinking water; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the steps are taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Subject to availability of resources, priorities of works and other factors Railways endeavour to provide and maintain required facilities in the quarters as per entitlement of the employees. However, all the desirable facilities are not available in some of the Railway quarters due to the constraints mentioned above.

(c) to (e) In Naya Bazar Colony, Delhi, there are 137 number of Type-I Railway quarters. Railways have endeavoured to provide all the basic facilities including arrangements for drinking water in all the staff quarters as per their entitlements. Basic amenities are available in these quarters except in 10 old quarters which are proposed for renovation during 2007-08. Corporate Welfare Plan has also been prepared for taking up various works in staff quarters in all Railways, such as roof treatment, replacement of doors, augmentation of water supply, rewiring & replacement of electrical logistics, reconstruction of over aged units etc.